



## Dates to Diarise in Term 3

- **Melbourne Career Expo** – Friday 25 – Sunday 27 July
- **University / TAFE Open Days 2025** – late July and throughout August
- **Year 12 VTAC timely applications** – late July throughout August and September
- **VTAC SEAS and Scholarship applications** – throughout August and September



## Discovery Day

*Join us for Discovery Day and explore our state-of-the-art facilities, meet our expert academics and industry trainers, and learn more about our diverse range of courses – from Certificates to Postgraduate degrees – in the specialist areas of Foods, Tourism, Hospitality, and Events.*

**Date:** Wednesday 18 June 2025

**Time:** 5.00pm – 7.00pm

Find out more and register a spot at [Discovery Day](#).



## Walk & Talk Tours in July Holidays

Students keen on seeing the facilities at Berwick, Gippsland and/or Mt. Helen campuses can book a 30-minute 'Walk & Talk' tour on either **Tuesday 8 July OR Thursday 10 July** by registering at [Walk & Talk Tours](#).



## What can I do with an Arts Degree?

There is often the debate about the value of an Arts Degree and what kind of role an Arts Graduate could find in industry. The list of roles is quite varied, and includes -

- Teaching & educational administration
- International aid and trade agencies
- Arts production and management
- Public service and social welfare agencies
- General management and administration (local and global)
- Communications industry, publishing, media and public relations

- Tourism and hospitality

One of the most important things for students to note, is that an Arts' student learns skills that are very transferrable in industry. These include **communication skills, critical thinking and reading skills, analytical skills, and research skills** – browse [Career FAQs - What to do with your Arts Degree](#) to learn more.

The University of Melbourne also has some useful information at this link - [Bachelor of Arts : Where will this take me?](#)



## News from Victoria University

### ➤ The VU Block Model

*At Victoria University (VU) we have revolutionised tertiary education in Australia with our multi-award-winning VU Block Model.*

Unlike the standard university model where students juggle multiple subjects at once over a semester, at VU students get to focus on one unit at a time over a four-week 'block'. Students typically finish their block on a Friday and receive their results on the following Monday, taking away uncertainty and a long wait for results.

The top 3 reasons VU's Block Model is the "New Way To Do Uni" are listed below:

#### 1) Achieve more

Not only has Block Model seen pass rates increase, but more students are also becoming high achievers with Distinctions and High Distinctions grades increasing.

#### 2) Stand out

Block class sizes are small, students get to know their classmates and teacher, and become a working team, not just a face in a lecture theatre.

#### 3) Build confidence

Learning in small, collaborative working groups, students are empowered to share ideas, debate concepts, and explore learning opportunities from their first class.

Students might like to watch a YouTube clip on the [VU Block Model](#), as well as browse the link [Why Choose the VU Block Model](#).

### ➤ Bachelor of Dermal Sciences

*Designed in collaboration with industry and the Australian Society of Dermal Clinicians, VU's Bachelor of Dermal Sciences is the only one of its kind in the country and will equip you with comprehensive knowledge in all areas of dermal science.*

With a dermal sciences degree, graduates are empowered to better the lives of others by improving skin health and healing for a range of conditions. Using the latest high-quality equipment and

under the guidance of expert dermal clinicians, students learn how to safely and efficiently perform:

- laser and light-based treatments
- resurfacing procedures
- lymphatic procedures
- and much more.

Studying at VU means students get practical, hands-on experience in the brand new state-of-the-art [Dermal Clinic](#) at the City Campus in the heart of Melbourne.

The entry requirements for this 4-year degree is completion of the VCE (or equivalent) including Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or 20 in any other English.

Graduates of this course are eligible to apply for full membership of the [Australian Society of Dermal Clinicians](#), and this course is also officially recognised by the Radiological Council (Government of Western Australia). It meets the prerequisites for a licence to perform hair removal and superficial cosmetic procedures (pigment and vascular treatments).

Find out more at [Bachelor of Dermal Sciences at VU](#).



## **Studying Business or Commerce at La Trobe**

### ➤ **Bachelor of Business**

*Develop solid foundations in modern business with La Trobe's Bachelor of Business. Prepare to thrive in a digitally disrupted world with this highly flexible degree and start building your dream career in business.*

Students entering the [Bachelor of Business](#) can choose from 12 majors to specialise in. These majors are *agribusiness, digital business, economics, enterprise, event management, finance, human resource management, international business, management, marketing, and tourism and hospitality*. Depending on the major, some students may even select a second major. Students also gain more real-world experience with diverse industry leaders and La Trobe partners.

Graduates of the Bachelor of Business with the *Human Resource* major (Melbourne (Bundoora) & Sydney) are eligible to apply for membership with Australian Human Resources Institute (AHRI).

The VCE Entry requirements are Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.

### ➤ **The Bachelor of Commerce**

*Get the transferable and technical skills you need to thrive in the rapidly evolving world of business. Co-designed with industry leaders, our Bachelor of Commerce gives you a multidisciplinary set of skills and knowledge sought-after by employers and policymakers.*

Students entering the [Bachelor of Commerce](#) degree have access to some different majors to those offered in the Bachelor of Business. Some of these majors are *accounting, business analytics, economics, finance, management, or marketing*. Students get to build their business knowledge and entrepreneurial skills demanded by employers and policymakers. In addition, students gain real-world experience through an industry placement, work-integrated learning project or overseas student exchange.

Depending on your choice of majors, graduate ready to apply for membership into a range of business professional associations. For example, graduates of the Bachelor of Commerce with an *Accounting* major are eligible to apply for membership with: CPA Australia Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand (CAANZ) Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA).

The VCE Entry requirements are Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.



### **Career as a Train Driver**

According to [SEEK](#), a Train Driver operates, or drives, a train carrying passengers or freight. This is a great job for someone who likes to see different places, and Train Drivers drive trains along a public or private rail network to a schedule.

Train Drivers need to be punctual, reliable, able to work in a confined cabin for many hours on end and enjoy solitary working conditions for much of the time. Able to problem-solve quickly and logically in an emergency, Train Drivers must be excellent communicators and have quick reflexes. Train Drivers need to fulfill a number of responsibilities, including:

- Inspecting the train prior to departure.
- Reporting defects to engineers and management.
- Carrying out adjustments and undertake repairs.
- Getting the train from station or depot of origin to destination on time.
- Monitoring the train speed to ensure safe travel.
- Making announcements to passengers and liaising with on-board staff.
- Exchanging information with other drivers, station guards and security.

To become a Train Driver, one has to complete a Certificate IV in Train Driving (TLI42621).

Students keen on a career in rail are encouraged to browse the following useful links:

- ✓ [Australian Railway Association](#)
- ✓ [Working at V/Line](#)
- ✓ [Metro Train Careers](#)



## Graphic, Fine Arts, Interior & Visual Design Degrees in Victoria in 2025

UNIVERSITY	VCE PREREQUISITE SUBJECTS	SELECTION & ATAR FOR 2025
<b>ACU</b> M – Melbourne	<b>Creative Arts</b> (Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL)	58.65 (M) - <b>Selection: ATAR</b>
	<b>Visual Arts and Design</b> (Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL)	59.35 (M) - <b>Selection: ATAR</b>
<b>DEAKIN</b> G – Waurin Ponds M – Melbourne	<b>Creative Arts</b> (Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL)	60.25 (M) - <b>Selection: ATAR</b>
	<b>Design</b> (prerequisites <u>same</u> as for Creative Arts)	64.60 (G); 62.30 (M) - <b>Selection: ATAR</b>
<b>FEDERATION</b> B – Ballarat	<b>Visual Arts</b> (Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in any English.)	Range of Criteria (B) <b>Selection: Supplementary Form, Folio &amp; Folio Presentation, and Interview</b>
<b>LA TROBE</b> B – Bendigo	<b>Visual Arts</b> (Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL)	57.30 (B) - <b>Selection: ATAR</b>
<b>MONASH</b> C – Caulfield	<b>Design</b> (Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL)	70.15 (C) - <b>Selection: ATAR</b>
	<b>Fine Art</b> (Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL)	Range of Criteria (C) <b>Selection: Folio &amp; Folio Presentation</b>
<b>RMIT</b> B - Brunswick C – City C/B – City/Brunswick	<b>Communication Design</b> (Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 27 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL)	Range of Criteria (C) <b>Selection: Communication Design Selection Task</b>
	<b>Fine Art</b> (Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 27 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL)	Range of Criteria (C) <b>Selection: Fine Art Selection Task, Folio Presentation</b>
	<b>Graphic Design Associate Degree</b> (Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 23 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL)	Range of Criteria (B) <b>Selection: Graphic Design Selection Task</b>
	<b>Industrial Design</b> (Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 27 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL)	65.00 (C/B) - <b>Selection: ATAR</b>
	<b>Interior Design</b> (Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 27 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL)	Range of Criteria (C) <b>Selection: Interior Design Selection Task, Folio Presentation</b>
	<b>Interior Decoration &amp; Design Associate Degree</b> (Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 23 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL)	Range of Criteria (C) <b>Selection: Interior Decoration and Design Selection Task</b>
<b>SWINBURNE</b> H – Hawthorn	<b>Communication Design</b> (Units 3 and 4: satisfactory completion in one of Art Creative Practice, Product Design and Technologies, Media, Creative and Digital Media (VCE VET) I, Art Making and Exhibiting or Visual Communication Design; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English as an Additional Language (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.)	76.85 (H) - <b>Selection: ATAR</b>
	<b>Design</b> (prerequisites <u>same</u> as for Communication Design)	63.40 (H) - <b>Selection: ATAR</b>
	<b>Industrial Design</b> (prerequisites <u>same</u> as for Communication Design)	70.60 (H) - <b>Selection: ATAR</b>
<b>UNI MELBOURNE</b> P – Parkville VCA – Southbank	<b>Design</b> (Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL) * For the major in Graphic design	86.00 (P) - <b>Selection: ATAR</b>
	<b>Fine Arts (Visual Art)</b> (Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL)	Range of Criteria (VCA) <b>Selection: Supplementary Form, Folio &amp; Folio presentation, Interview, and ATAR</b>

## Snapshot of Victoria University (VU) in 2025

- More than 45,000 students from around the world study at one of VU's campuses in the heart of the city, and across Melbourne's western suburbs - [VU Campuses](#). [VU also has a campus in Sydney and in Brisbane offering courses for international students.](#)
- VU has a number of academic colleges including *arts & education, business, engineering, health & biomedicine, law & justice, sport & exercise science* - [VU Teaching Colleges and Schools](#).
- VU has very strong industry connections with over 900 industry partnerships, including sporting partnerships with *Western Bulldogs, Melbourne Victory, Western Health, FIFA*, and various others - [VU Industry Connections](#).
- VU has agreements with over 50 *exchange partner* institutions worldwide, and students can often gain credit towards their degree by studying for a year or a semester with one of the international exchange partners - [VU Study on Exchange](#).
- VU is a dual-sector institution, offering both vocational training (TAFE) and higher education with very accessible transition between courses at all levels. These *pathways* mean that a student's dream qualification is within reach, regardless of their study background, prior experience, or their ATAR score - [VU Pathways](#).
- VU is one of Australia's leading sport universities, ranking #7 globally for sport science education in the [Shanghai Rankings 2024](#), and 2<sup>nd</sup> in Victoria.
- VU sport students may gain behind-the-scenes access at *Real Madrid Football Club* through a partnership - [VU Real Madrid Partnership](#).
- The [Victorian Law School](#) sits within the College of Arts, Education, Business, Law and IT., and offers a number of courses from certificates and diplomas to postgraduate degrees, giving students more options to achieve their goals while balancing life and study commitments through flexible pathways.
- VU is one of only two universities in Victoria that offers a course in *osteopathy* - [Osteopathy at VU](#).
- VU is the only university offering a *dermal therapies degree* of its kind in Australia - [VU Dermal Sciences Degree](#).
- VU offers a number of courses linked to clinical practice and have dedicated clinics where current students put into practice that which they have learnt. Courses linked to clinics include *dermal therapies, massage, osteopathy, psychology* - [VU Health Clinics](#).
- Victoria University (VU) is the first university in Australia, and the largest in the world, to deliver courses by the [VU Block Model](#) – students study one subject at a time, in four-week blocks. That means students can focus their efforts, master their skills, and receive real-time feedback before moving on to the next subject.

